

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and other Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road
Agent and the School District,
also the Vital Statistics

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

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Town Officers

MODERATOR	Melvin B. Eastman
CLERK	Harry A. Eastman
TREASURER	Harry A. Eastman

SELECTMEN

John E. Pederson	Harcourt W. Bull
Ray H. Skinner	

COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Melvin B. Eastman
ROAD AGENT	Perley B. Eastman
DEEDING AGENT	Melvin B. Eastman
CIVIL DEFENSE	Harcourt W. Bull
LIBRARIAN	James Clarke
CONSTABLE	Gordon L. Smith
HEALTH OFFICER	John E. Pederson
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	Harcourt W. Bull
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	Harcourt W. Bull
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	Harcourt W. Bull

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Cecil R. Corey	Frederick W. Robinson
James Clarke	

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walter C. Hammond

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Chester C. Hammond	Ronald C. Hammond
John E. Pederson	

AUDITORS

Archie W. Eastman	Leon W. Woodbury
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Summary of Inventory

1951

Lands and buildings	\$154,197.00
Electric plants (2)	4,501.00
Horses (9)	925.00
Oxen (2)	500.00
Cows (18)	2,615.00
Sheep and goats (10)	100.00
Fowls (400)	500.00
Portable mills (4)	8,000.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,721.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (3)	240.00
Mills and machinery (1)	3,250.00

Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$177,549.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	10,500.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$167,049.00
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Amount of property valuation exempted to Veterans	\$10,500.00
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Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	None
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Number of inventories distributed (160)

Number of inventories returned (106)

Number of veterans who received property
exemption (13)Number of Veterans exempted
from poll tax (17)

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Name of Company	Electric Plant
N. H. Electric Cooperative. Inc.	\$2,931.00
Granite State Electric Co.	1,570.00

Total	\$4,501.00
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of
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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends tax	\$ 78.07	\$ 42.75	\$ 26.10
Railroad tax	65.00	65.05	65.00
Savings Bank tax	2.00	3.15	3.00
Reimbursement a/c State forest lands	125.00		140.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood and timber	960.00	488.21	450.00
For fighting forest fires	10.00	29.57	10.00
Class V Highway Maintenance	610.70	653.70	650.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	65.00	73.24	70.00
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees	6.00	7.00	7.00
Interest received on taxes	2.00	1.67	2.00
Income from Trust Funds	8.00	10.22	12.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	300.00	431.79	400.00
Sale of Town property		2,025.00	
Cash Surplus			84.72
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	112.00	126.00	120.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$2,343.77	\$4,007.07	\$2,012.82
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			7,931.88
Total revenues			\$9,944.70

ORANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

and with

the Previous Year, January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1951	Est. Expen. Ensuing Year 1952
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$ 478.50	\$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	60.00	61.75	60.00
Election and Registration expenses	65.00	91.50	268.50
Miscellaneous	265.00	267.71	265.00
Expenses Town Hall	30.00	24.00	30.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5.00	5.00	5.00
Fire Department		221.89	
Insurance	110.00	104.75	150.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	5.00	4.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	500.00	1,177.55	500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	1,106.98	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		130.42	
Libraries	30.00	30.00	30.00
Town Road Aid	216.79	216.79	216.79
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	600.00	626.55	800.00
Memorial Day	5.00	5.00	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	30.00	23.00	30.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans		25.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment (New truck)	2,000.00	1,900.57	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	442.46	442.46	442.46
School taxes	4,232.60	4,332.60	5,753.74
Total Expenditures	\$10,196.85	\$11,276.03	\$9,944.70

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARCOURT W. BULL
JOHN E. PEDERSON,
RAY H. SKINNER,

August 14, 1951

Selectmen of Orange.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for 1951

Town officers' salaries	\$ 600.00
Town officers' expenses	60.00
Election and registration expenses	65.00
Insurance	110.00
Town hall and buildings	30.00
Police Department	5.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Town road aid	216.79
Town maintenance — Summer	500.00
Town maintenance — Winter	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	265.00
New Equipment:—	
Truck (voted at special town meeting (6/29/51)	2,000.00
Libraries	30.00
Old age assistance	600.00
Memorial Day (flags)	5.00
Cemeteries	30.00
County tax	442.46
School money — to be raised by taxation	4,232.60
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$10,196.85
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 42.75
Railroad tax	65.00

Savings bank tax	2.00	
Reimbursement a/c state lands	150.00	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,163.97	
Motor vehicle permit fees	300.00	
Dog licenses	70.00	
Interest received on taxes	2.00	
Sale of tax deeded property	2,000.00	
Cash surplus	1,330.41	
Total Revenues and credits		<hr/> \$5,126.13
		<hr/> 5,070.72
Plus Overlay		106.86
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$5,177.58
Less 58 Polls at \$2		116.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$5,061.58
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$5,061.58	
Regular poll taxes	116.00	
Yield taxes	675.76	
Head tax	380.00	
Added regular polls	10.00	
Total Taxes Committed		<hr/> \$6,243.34
Town Tax Rate		\$3.03

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HARCOURT W. BULL,
JOHN E. PEDERSON,
RAY H. SKINNER.

August 14, 1951

Selectmen of Orange.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Title of Appropriation	Amount	Refund	Total	Payments	Bal. Overrun
*Officers' Salaries	\$ 600.00	\$	\$ 600.00	\$ 478.50	\$ 121.50
*Officers' Expenses	60.00		60.00	61.75	\$ 1.75
*Election and Registration	65.00		65.00	91.50	26.50
*Police Department	5.00		5.00	5.00	
*Miscellaneous	265.00		265.00	267.71	2.71
*Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	4.00	1.00
Town House Expense	30.00		30.00	24.00	6.00
Town House Insurance	40.00		40.00	38.95	1.05
Old Truck Insurance	70.00		70.00	65.80	4.20
Highways (Winter)	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,177.55	177.55
Highways (Summer)	500.00	653.70	1,153.70	1,106.98	46.72
New Truck	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,900.57	99.43
Libraries	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Old Age Assistance	600.00		600.00	626.55	26.55
Memorial Day Flags	5.00		5.00	5.00	
Cemeteries	30.00		30.00	23.00	7.00
County Tax	442.46		442.46	442.46	
Net Balances of Appropriations					
			\$286.90		\$235.06
					\$51.84
					235.06

*Voted in one amount as Town Charges

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF ORANGE
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
for the
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

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January 21, 1952

Selectmen of Orange.

HARCOURT W. BULL
JOHN E. PEDERSON
RAY H. SKINNER
HARRY A. EASTMAN, Treasurer

Town of Orange, N. H. Balance

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$1,584.15
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(a) Fire fighting equipment	\$ 75.60
(b) Truck equipment fund	264.12 \$ 339.72
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Construction	
Accounts	1,000.00
Reimbursement a/c loss of tax	
on state land	139.62
Hedgehog bounties	13.00
	<hr/> 1,152.62
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	317.26
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Total Assets	\$3,393.75
Grand Total	3,393.75
Surplus, December 31, 1950	1,490.07
Surplus, December 31, 1951	268.38
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Decrease of Surplus	\$1,221.69

Sheet

December 31, 1951

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:		
New truck	\$	99.43
Due to State:		
State Head taxes (1951)—Uncollected		10.00
Collected—not remitted to State Treas..		none
Due to School District:		
Balance of appropriation, 1951-52		1,400.00
State and Town Joint Highway		
Construction Accounts:		
Balance in state treasury	1,000.00	
Balance in town treasury	226.50	1,226.50
Capital Reserve funds		339.72
Truck equipment fund		49.72
Total Liabilities		\$3,125.37
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		
Surplus		268.38
Grand Total		\$3,393.75

Town of Orange, N. H. Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current year	\$4,653.31
Poll taxes—Current year,	
Regular at \$2	126.00
Yield taxes	675.76
State head taxes at \$5	370.00

Total Current year's taxes, collected and remitted	\$5,825.07
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Property taxes bought by town	304.52
Poll taxes, penalty	.60
Interest received on taxes	1.67
Penalties on State head taxes	3.50
Discounts allowed	103.75

From State:

(a) For Town Road Aid	\$1,665.52
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	653.70
Interest and dividend tax	42.75
Railroad tax	65.05
Savings Bank tax	3.15
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	607.44
75 head taxes at 2 cents	1.50
Fighting forest fires	29.57
Hedgehog bounties	7.75
	<hr/> \$3,076.43

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$73.24
Filing fees	7.00

(Receipts carried to page 14.)

Payments

December 31, 1951

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 478.50
Town officers' expenses	61.75
Election and registration expenses	91.50
Miscellaneous	267.71
Expenses town hall	24.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	5.00
Fire department, including forest fires	221.89
Hedgehog bounties	13.00
Insurance	104.75

Health:

Vital statistics	4.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$1,882.31
Highways (Summer)	\$1,106.98
Highways (Winter)	1,177.55
	2,284.53

General expenses of Highway

Department	130.42
Libraries	30.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	626.55
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, flags	5.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	23.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	317.26
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(Payments carried to page 15.)

Town of Orange, N H.

Receipts

(Receipts brought from page 12.)

Registration of motor vehicles,

1950 permits \$ 12.24

1951 permits 419.55

431.79

512.03

Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$9,827.57

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes during year \$1,000.00

Revolver permit .50

Withdrawals from Capital

Reserve funds 49.72

Sale of town property 2,025.00

Total Receipts Other than

Current Revenue

\$3,075.22

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$12,902.79

Cash on hand January 1, 1951

3,056.91

Grand Total

\$15,959.70

Payments**December 31, 1951**

(Payments brought from page 13.)		
Discounts	103.75	
	<hr/>	421.01
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$6,674.92
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes		25.00
Outlay for Permanent Improvements:		
New equipment, truck		1,900.57
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Total Outlay Payments		\$1,900.57
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes		1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness		\$1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	\$ 442.46	
Payments to School Districts—		
1950 tax	\$1,500.00	
1951 tax	\$2,832.60	
	<hr/>	4,332.60
Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions		\$4,775.06
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$14,375.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		1,584.15
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Grand Total		\$15,959.70

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	50.00
Fire Department, equipment	400.00
Highway Department, buildings	300.00
Equipment	5,000.00
School and equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Morse & Cass land	500.00
Mining and Mineral rights on unlotted land	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$11,350.00

Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said town of Orange, have examined the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustee of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1951.

ARCHIE W. EASTMAN

LEON W. WOODBURY

January 21, 1952.

Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Money Received for License of Dogs:

Male dogs, 18 at \$2.00	\$36.00	
Female dogs, 7 at \$5.00	35.00	
Spayed female dogs, 6 at \$2.00	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$83.00

Expenditures:

30 dog tags and postage	\$3.32	
Clerk's fees and postage	6.44	
	<hr/>	\$9.76

Paid Town Treasurer	\$73.24
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Auto Account:

Cash received for 89 auto permits 1951	\$431.79
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Paid Town Treasurer	\$431.79
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Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1951

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$3,056.91
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Received of Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$4,653.31
Poll taxes	126.00
Penalty on poll taxes	.60
Yield (Timber tax)	675.76
Discount on property taxes	103.75
Interest on taxes	1.67
Taxes bought by town	304.52
Head taxes	370.00
Penalty on head taxes	3.50

Received of:

Town Clerk, auto permits	431.79
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Town Clerk, dog license money	73.24
Town Clerk, filing fees	7.00
Selectmen, revolver license	.50
Selectmen, money hired	1,000.00
Deeding Agent, sale of town property	2,025.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	
Town truck fund	49.72
Received from State:	
Hedgehog bounties	7.75
Highway Class V money	653.70
Forestry Department	29.57
Reimbursement on Timber tax for 1950-51	607.44
Head taxes, 75 at .02 each	1.50
Savings bank tax	3.15
Railroad tax	65.05
Interest and Dividends tax	42.75
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Total Receipts	\$14,294.18
Paid on orders of Selectmen	\$12,710.03
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Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$1,584.15

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. EASTMAN,

Town Treasurer.

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ARCHIE W. EASTMAN,

LEON W. WOODBURY.

January 12, 1952

Auditors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1951

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$5,061.58	
Poll taxes	116.00	
Total warrant		\$5,177.58
Yield taxes		675.76
Added Taxes:		
Poll taxes	10.00	
Penalty on poll taxes	.60	
Interest collected	1.67	
Total Debits		\$5,865.61

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$4,653.31	
Poll taxes	126.00	
Penalty on poll taxes	.60	
Yield taxes	675.76	
Interest collected	1.67	
Discount allowed on property taxes	103.75	
Taxes bought by town	304.52	
Total Credits		\$5,865.61

SUMMARY OF WARRANT STATE HEAD TAX LEVY OF 1951

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$375.00
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Added taxes	5.00	
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Total Commitment		\$380.00
Penalties collected		3.50
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Total Debits		\$383.50
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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$370.00	
Penalties	3.50	
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		\$373.50
Uncollected head taxes as per Collector's list		10.00
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Total Credits		\$383.50
List of Uncollected:		
Tarr, Warren L.	\$5.00	
Tarr, Marjorie E.	5.00	

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS—AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1951

Taxes sold to town during current fiscal
year (including cost and interest) \$317.26

I hereby certify that the above list showing the
name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer,
as of December 31, 1951 on account of the tax levy of
1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN B. EASTMAN, Tax Collector.

DEEDING AGENT'S REPORT

List of Land Acquired through Collector's Deeds as of
December 31, 1951

Morse and Cass land, 142 acres

Mining and mineral rights, on unlotted land

Sold During Year:

DR.

Platts lots, 260 acres	\$1,200.00
Hadley lot, 110 acres	800.00
Hammer park, 3 acres	25.00

Total Debits	\$2,025.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$2,025.00
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I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN B. EASTMAN, Deeding Agent

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

General Expense of Highway Department.

Received on Orders of Selectmen	\$1,106.98
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Paid:

Perley B. Eastman	\$469.21
Harry A. Eastman	513.76
Archie L. Eastman	6.00
Frederick W. Robinson, gas, oil, and anti freeze	68.10
Daniel Eastman, welding, tire and tube, and labor	35.35
Paul Gagnon, welding, labor and parts	13.56
Rock Bros. Service Station, Inspection of town truck	1.00

Total	\$1,106.98
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Equipment on new truck—Parts on old truck

Received on Orders of Selectmen	\$200.29
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Paid:

Perley B. Eastman	\$28.90
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Harry A. Eastman	9.00	
Hathorn's Inc., steel and cutting	25.10	
H. L. Webster & Sons, parts	6.64	
Paul Gagnon, welding and parts	19.83	
Daniel Eastman, labor, grease, spring and cutting	65.70	
Canaan Garage, inspection on truck	1.00	
M. B. Eastman, 1 set of direction lights	15.00	
Arnold's Garage, parts and telephone call	20.97	
Flanders & Patch, parts	8.15	
Totals		\$200.29

Snow Removal.

Received on Orders of Selectmen		\$1,226.25
Paid:		
Perley B. Eastman	\$444.98	
Harry A. Eastman	336.75	
Archie L. Eastman	9.38	
Forest A. Eastman	11.63	
Frederick W. Robinson, gas, oil and anti freeze	126.04	
Daniel Eastman, labor, welding, car parts	122.58	
Paul Gagnon, battery, grease, cross chains, alcohol, welding, parts	52.30	
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt, baling wire	33.60	
Leo Dorr, truck and labor	43.75	
Dutton & Fellows Tire Co., cross chains	27.50	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., snow plow shoes and express	17.74	
Total		\$1,226.25

PERLEY B. EASTMAN, Road Agent.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:

Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	\$125.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, Deeding Agent	18.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Justice of the Peace	2.50	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk and Treasurer	75.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	124.00	
John E. Pederson, Selectman	52.00	
Ray H. Skinner, Selectman	64.00	
Archie W. Eastman, Auditor	9.00	
Leon W. Woodbury, Auditor	9.00	
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		\$478.50

Town Officers' Expense:

Herbert E. Brown, officers' bonds	\$15.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	14.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk and Treasurer	3.32	
Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	19.93	
John E. Pederson, Selectman	7.50	
Ray H. Skinner, Selectman	2.00	
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		\$61.75

Election and Registration

Melvin B. Eastman, Moderator	\$10.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Election officer	8.00	
John E. Pederson, Election officer	8.00	
Ray H. Skinner, Election officer	8.00	
Cecil R. Corey, Supervisor	12.50	
James Clarke, Supervisor	12.50	
Frederick W. Robinson, Supervisor	12.50	
Thelma M. Hammond, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Lillian B. Pederson, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Alice M. Dimond, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Viola R. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
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		\$91.50

Vital Statistics

Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk	\$4.00
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Hedgehog Bounties

Harry A. Eastman	\$10.00
Leonard Roberts	1.75
Wyman Larabee	1.25
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	\$13.00

Miscellaneous

Reporter Press, printing	\$162.80
F. J. Shores, County Register	4.07
Vira M. Holmes, Register	.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.,	
office supplies	9.52
Harry A. Eastman, auto permits (89)	44.50
Edson C. Eastman, printing	1.67
Sargent Bros., printing	9.80
Recording & Sta. Co.,	
auto guide (1951)	7.50
Recording & Sta. Co. ,	
auto guide (1952)	7.50
Tax Collectors' Association	3.00
Viola R. Eastman, clerical services	14.00
C. R. Hardey, Town Clerks' Assoc.	2.00
Edward A. Barney, making bill of sale	1.25
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	\$267.71

Town House Expense

N. H. Electric Co-Op., electric lighting	\$24.00
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Insurance

Farm Bureau, on town truck	\$65.80
Herbert E. Brown, Town house	38.95
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	\$104.75

Police Department

Gordon L. Smith, Constable	5.00
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Patriotic Purposes

Melvin B. Eastman, flags for soldiers' graves	\$5.00
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Highway Department

Summer Maintenance:

Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent	\$1,106.98
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Winter Maintenance:

Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent	1,177.55
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	\$2,284.53

General Highway Expense

State of New Hampshire	
cold patch	\$32.00
Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent,	
repair and upkeep of old truck	98.42
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	\$130.42

New Truck

Alfred N. Lufkin	\$1,750.00
Perley B. Eastman, equipment	150.57
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	\$1,900.57

T.R.A.

Town to State	\$ 216.79
State to Town	1,665.52
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	\$1,882.31

Fire Department

Town of Canaan (for A. A.	
Williams barn)	\$130.50
Walter Hammond, Forest Fire	
Warden	91.39
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	\$221.89

Libraries

James Clarke, Librarian	\$30.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$626.55
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Cemeteries

Clyde Wescott	\$15.00	
Earl White	8.00	
		<hr/> \$23.00

School Department

Ileen C. Robinson, School Treasurer:		
Balance of 1950-51 appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Payment on 1951-52 appropriation	2,832.60	
		<hr/> \$4,332.60

County Tax

Harry S. Huckins, County Treasurer	\$442.46
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Discount

Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	\$103.75
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Payment of Temporary Loan

National Bank of Lebanon	\$1,000.00
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Interest on Temporary Loan

National Bank of Lebanon	\$25.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	\$304.52	
Melvin B. Eastman,		
interest on taxes bought	1.55	
Melvin B. Eastman,		
costs on taxes bought	11.19	
		<hr/> \$317.26

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash received from Town Treasurer		\$30.00
Number of books in library	1251	
Number of books added	12	
Books loaned during year	42	
Cash on hand		\$10.00

JAMES CLARKE, Librarian

Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Orange, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on Hand End of Year
1915 Aug. 23	Hannah M. French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Svgs Bank	\$200	2 3-4	\$71.11	\$ 7.31	\$ 15.00	\$ 63.42
1917 May 2	Jennie B. French Cemetery Fund	" "	200	"	92.59	7.90	15.00	85.49
1933 Mar. 28	Arthur A. Briggs Cemetery Fund	" "	100	"	16.46	3.18	2.00	17.64
1943 August 9	Asa Hoyt Cemetery Fund	" "	100	"	4.38	2.86	1.00	6.24
1945 Mar. 20	Fire Pump Fund (Cap. Res Funds)	" "	55.67	"	17.91	2.02	none	19.93
1934 Mar. 27	C. A. Huse Estate Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100	3	16.78	3.42	5.00	15.20
1950 Mar. 29	Orange Town Truck Fund (C. R. F.)	Amoskeag Svgs Bank	250.28	2 3-4	5.64	8.20	49.72	13.84

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARCOURT W. BULL } Trustee.

January 15, 1952

Report of the School District

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

MELVIN B. EASTMAN	Moderator
ILEEN C. ROBINSON	Clerk
ILEEN C. ROBINSON	Treasurer
EVELYN B. SMITH	Auditor

School Board

MRS. LUCINDA WOODBURY	Term expires 1952
FREDERICK W. ROBINSON	Term expires 1953
MRS. THELMA HAMMOND	Term expires 1954

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Frederick W. Robinson

School Nurse

Grace E. Filfalt, R.N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$1,657.43
Received from Selectmen, ap- propriation	\$1,500.00
Received from Selectmen, spe- cial appropriation	200.00
Received from State Treas- urer, state aid	327.19
Total Receipts	\$2,027.19
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$3,684.62
Less School Board orders paid	3,422.22
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951	\$262.40

ILEEN C. ROBINSON, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orange of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

EVELYN B. SMITH, Auditor.

School Board's Report.**Receipts**

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$1,500.00	
From Selectmen, special appropriation	200.00	
From State Treasurer, state aid	327.19	
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Total Receipts		\$2,027.19
Cash on hand June 30, 1950		1,657.43
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Grand Total		\$3,684.62

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Salaries of District Officers**

Ileen Robinson, Clerk and Treasurer	\$18.00	
Frederick Robinson, School Board	30.00	
Lucinda Woodbury, School Board	30.00	
Evelyn Smith, Auditor	2.00	
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		\$80.00

Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 4	\$64.94
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Expenses of Administration

Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk and office expense	\$27.59	
Herbert E. Brown, Treasurer's bond	5.00	
Ileen Robinson, postage	.87	
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		\$33.46

Retirement

Supervisory Union No. 4, Superintendent's retirement	3.59
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Medical Inspection

Supervisory Union No. 4, Nurse's salary	43.89
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Transportation of Pupils

Thelma Hammond	\$1,000.00	
James Colligen	53.70	
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High School Tuition

Canaan School District	\$355.23	
Lebanon School District	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$530.23

Elementary Tuition

Canaan School District	\$1,568.41
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Per Capita Tax

New Hampshire State Treasurer	44.00
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Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$3,422.22
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LUCINDA WOODBURY,
FREDERICK ROBINSON,
THELMA HAMMOND.

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades in Canaan Schools

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1950-51	5	0	4	0	1	1	2	3	16
1951-52	2	5	1	2	1	2	2	2	17

Tuition Pupils

Canaan Elementary School — Rate \$125.00

Barbara Powell	Grade 1
James Tarr	1
James Colligen	2
William Colligen	2
Margaret Day	2
Constance Eastman	2
Joyce Eastman	2
Esther Dimond	3
Sterling Tarr	4
Clifton Wheeler, Jr.	4
Betty Lou Tarr	5
Nancy Pettes	6
Laura Powell	6
Archie Eastman	7
Mary Lou Pettes	7
Susan Eastman	8
Mildred Robinson	8

Canaan High School — Rate \$225.00

Joan Mansur	Grade 9
Margaret Mansur	9
Carolyn Pettes	9
Harold Peaslee	11
Judith Corey	11

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952-53

Open Sept. 3

Close Nov. 26 - 12:30

Open Dec. 1

Close Dec. 19 - 12:30

Open Jan. 5	Close Feb. 20
Open March 2	Close April 24
Open May 4	Close completion 180 days (June 11)

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Superintendent's Report

The past school year has been marked by the biggest material gains for a long time. Canaan has built and is now occupying a 10-room elementary school, Bristol's memorial school is now nearing completion and several other milestones have been passed. Hebron completely rebuilt its school adding a heating room and now has one of the best, if not the best, rural school in the state. Groton added automatic oil to its school; Bridgewater completed the furnace room, insulated, and painted and the other towns did significant amounts of maintenance. A great deal of repair and maintenance work has been done in the past five years and systematic programming of work should be continued. This may be done in some districts on a lower per year cost but it is questionable economy over a period of years to do nothing and then try to "catch up" for the years past. This may work well only in case such work is done on the down swing of an economic cycle but the chances seem just as good that they might have to be done on the reverse swing with inflated prices. A moderate amount of money on a yearly basis should now keep most of our buildings in good repair.

Our most successful workshop of the four was held this year on "Improving Reading." The teachers through

their own members organized this, secured the speakers, and in general planned and executed the whole thing; a very fine achievement. After experimenting with various times of the year the Labor Day week was selected and proved a fine choice. Efforts will be made in the future to hold workshops during that week if possible. It is not a good week to obtain speakers but otherwise seems perfect. There will be no workshop next year since we all feel that we need a year to consolidate what gains we have made and to work continuously on reading and related problems.

For once Union No. 4 seems to be in front of a modern swing in educational circles back to more of the fundamentals. However, we should not feel too elated over this since we are in the fore only because we've never had the time or money to be greatly concerned with educational frills and it may be more truthful to say that the parade has made the cycle and finds us on its return trip! In spite of all modern theories and practices if we can keep classes small enough and staffed well enough so that we do not lose sight of the individual child and do the best we can for him in school and out we will not err too much and our pupils will have a solid foundation.

This "reporter" believes in trying to keep well informed and to keep others with whom he works well informed. To overlook the fact that we do not live by ourselves alone and that we are in a highly competitive society would be disastrous to our children. Potentially excellent teachers, and even some of fine experience, are being drawn away from teaching by better paying positions either in the semi-skilled or skilled trades. Just one instance will show this. During the past week a representative of the federal government was in a high school looking for typists to start at over \$2700.00. We have 19 teachers, most of several years experience, getting \$2300.00 or less! A small chart

showing comparative salaries for the current year follows:

	Male Elemen.	Female Elemen.	Male Second.	Female Second.
State Average	\$2807	\$2737	\$3391	\$3092
Union No. 4	2750	2225	3233	2633

Beginning teachers with degrees are being placed at \$2400 or more and it is rumored that the asking price this year will be \$2500 or \$2600.

The new State Aid distribution of funds made a good start towards reducing the spread in tax rates for education. It would have done more had the formula been covered with the necessary funds. How much it did to improve education would be a highly debatable point since in this area the money was used to reduce the tax levy. As long as great uncertainty continues to exist on formulas, amounts, etc., it will be used in this respect. It would be naive to urge a couple of school districts to expand either its program or its plant promising that "state aid" would help pay the bill. This is being pointed out here merely to forestall critics who may ask to see the "improvements" made by these funds. The tax rates would have been reduced still more had the \$2,000,000 been voted. Expressing it another way would be to say that failure to vote \$2,000,000 increased the tax assessments and those who howl against sales or other new taxes are blind to the fact that the legislature did not save the tax payer money in refusing to vote the \$2,000,000; it merely passed the educational tax bill back to the local property owner who directly paid more than he otherwise would. The next table shows the nine towns in this area and how they compare with one another and with the state average.

	Adjusted 1950 Resi. Pupils Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 1950-51	Adjusted 1950 Valua. 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Several things should be noted in the above chart. 1) Adjusted valuations vary from \$6.421 per pupil in Danbury to \$55.261 in Hebron: 2) Bristol has the highest school tax rate with \$22.05 and Hebron the lowest with \$7.18, with Bridgewater not far behind with \$8.15. The state median of \$19.99 should be noted here. 3) Alexandria and Orange just miss qualifying for aid; they would qualify with a few more pupils provided the percentage of increase were greater than the average for the state. 4) The spread between the **cost of the foundation program** and the **17 mill share** shows that Bristol would need many more resident pupils to qualify that Groton, Hebron and Bridgewater will probably never qualify on this basis. These towns will receive aid from the state only when so-called general aid becomes available; i.e. a blanket amount per pupil without using millage or anything else.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY.

Comparative Budgets

ITEM	Budget		Expend.		Budget		Est. Exp.		Est. Bud.	
	1950-51	1950-51	1950-51	1950-51	1951-52	1951-52	1951-52	1951-52	1952-53	1952-53
Administration:										
Salaries of district officers	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	64.94	64.94	64.94	64.94	36.45	36.45	36.45	36.45	41.33	41.33
Tax for state wide supervision	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	40.00	40.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	21.06	21.06	21.06	21.06	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.30	15.66	15.66
Supplies and expenses	46.53	12.40	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Auxiliary Activities:										
Health supervision	43.89	43.89	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25	23.75	23.75
Transportation of pupils	1,000.00	1,033.70	1,100.00	1,173.00	1,100.00	1,173.00	1,100.00	1,173.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Tuition, high school	1,000.00	442.73	1,575.00	1,350.00	1,575.00	1,350.00	1,575.00	1,350.00	2,025.00	2,025.00
Tuition, elementary	1,200.00	1,635.91	1,400.00	2,105.00	1,400.00	2,105.00	1,400.00	2,105.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Retirement	5.83	3.59	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds, and expenses			5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Contingency fund	368.83									
Total Current Expenses	\$3,875.08	\$3,422.22	\$4,295.00	\$4,848.00	\$4,848.00	\$5,753.74	\$5,753.74	\$5,753.74	\$5,753.74	\$5,753.74
Total Expenditures	\$3,875.08	\$3,422.22	\$4,295.00	\$4,848.00	\$4,848.00	\$5,753.74	\$5,753.74	\$5,753.74	\$5,753.74	\$5,753.74

School Board's Estimate

1952 - 53

District Assessment \$5,753.74

Total Appropriation \$5,753.74

Births Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color		Father	Mother
Jan. 25	Lebanon	Walter C. Hammond	M		Living	2	White	Orange	Canaan, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Feb. 14	"	Ella L. Bocash	F		"	2	White	"	Canaan, N. H.	Grafton, N. H.
Aug. 10	"	Jean M. Roberts	F		"	2	White	"	Canaan, N. H.	S'm'rville, M'ss
Sept. 12	Hanover	Warren R. Morrill	M		"	1	White	"	Grafton, N. H.	Danbury, N. H.
Nov. 27	Lebanon	Jeanne Powell	F		"	3	White	"	Canaan, N. H.	E. Hampstead

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in Town of Orange, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
					Color				
1951									
Jne. 23	Canaan	Gordon H. Brown Jean Eleanor Pettes	Franklin Orange	27		Student Teacher	New Hampshire Florida	Fred E. Brown Diana Nichols	Robert O. Sharp Methodist Minister Canaan, N. H.
Aug. 25	Canaan	Harold Paul May Pauline A. Mansur	W. River Jct. Orange	22	White	Lumberman Housework	Sharon, Vt. Lawrence, Mass.	Beatrice E. Lerch Edgar E. May Ida L. Kimball Agnes M. Rugh	Edward A. Barney Justice of the Peace Canaan, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Orange for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color			
Jan. 7 1951	Orange	George Gile Dorr	76	5	20	Maine	M		W	Laborer	Sylvester Dorr	Celia H. Austin

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